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**1st ANNUAL EVERGREEN FETAL REUNION SLATED FOR SEPTEMBER:
PARTNERSHIP FORMED WITH KIRKLAND TTTs RACE FOR HOPE**

September 15, 2008 - Kirkland – On Saturday, September 27th, Evergreen Fetal Therapy Program will host its 1st Annual Fetal Reunion sponsored by the Fetal Hope Foundation in conjunction with Evergreen Healthcare’s TTTs Race for Hope Kirkland.

Since 1990, the Evergreen Fetal Therapy Program has seen more than 2,000 patients per month, and has treated more than 300 families diagnosed with fetal syndromes such as Twin-to-Twin Transfusion (TTTS), Acardiac/Trap Sequence (TRAP), Lower Urinary Tract Obstruction (LUTO), and Selective Intrauterine Growth Restriction (SIUGR).

“It is great to be able to see patients and meet their children. Some of our patients we only saw for a short duration and have never been able to see the outcome of their pregnancies,” said Evergreen Fetal Therapy Program Coordinator, Melissa Dorn.

The staff anticipates visiting with approximately 25 families who return for the reunion, as well as to participate in the weekend’s TTTs Race for Hope. Families will hear about the growing program, the partnership with the Race’s beneficiary, the Fetal Hope Foundation, and will have a chance to introduce their children to the doctors and nurses who saved their babies’ lives.

“The purpose of our partnership is to come together and pay thanks to all the doctors, nurses and fetal teams that have provided hope to those in need,” said Lonnie Somers, CEO and Founder of Fetal Hope Foundation. “It is a wonderful opportunity for families to give their thanks to those that are making miracles and dreams of a family a reality.”

The Evergreen Fetal Reunion will take place on Saturday, September 27, 2008, with the TTTs Race for Hope taking place on the following Sunday. Evergreen Hospital’s TTTs Race for Hope Kirkland will feature the 5k main event and free Kids Fun Run, and will feature a sponsor expo and the NOMOTC Family Festival. For more information, please contact Corey Wilson at 503-919-1806.

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